## SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the <u>Water and Wastewater System Improvements - Phase II</u> as shown on the contract documents will be received by the City of Douglas, Arizona at the office of the Public Works Department at City Hall, Douglas, Arizona until April 16, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be received or considered if received after the time stated above.

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project in the NADB News in the June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004 edition.

The City of Douglas (the Purchaser) has received a grant from the North American Development Bank's (Nad-Bank) Border Environment Infrastructure Fund (BEIF) which is funded by contributions from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and intends using part of the proceeds towards the cost for the project and thus this project must meet the Nad-Banks procurement policies and procedures and is open to firms from any country.

Bidders must submit with their bid all the evidence needed to determine if they are qualified to do the work, demonstrated by the experience in the last 5 years that they have executed successfully contract for Water & Sewer system improvements of equal size of this bid.

Bidding for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a grant from the Bank is open to firms from any country and will be in accordance with the Bank's policies and procedures.

The scope of work for the City of Douglas, Water and Wastewater Systems Improvements. The scope of this project consists of jack and bore and the installation of approximately 7,800 linear feet of new 16" ductile iron water lines and 13,700 linear feet of new sanitary sewer lines within Douglas, Arizona, and all appurtenances related to the above items to include but not limited to valves and manholes as included in the construction drawings and contract documents.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held on March 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Douglas Council Chambers to discuss the requirements of the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the City of Douglas, 425 Tenth Street, Douglas, Arizona, 85607, by contacting Sylvia Gonzales at (520) 805-4077, e-mail: Sylvia.Gonzales@douglasaz.gov

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The selected Contractor shall comply with Equal Opportunity Requirements as required by the U.S. Secretary of Labor, Executive Order No. 11246.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

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